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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	:
TADAAKI KANEKO, ET AL.	: EXAMINER: LANGMAN, JONATHAN
SERIAL NO: 10/566,652	:
FILED: JUNE 28, 2006	: GROUP ART UNIT: 1784
FOR: TANTALUM CARBIDE, METHOD	:
FOR PRODUCING TANTALUM	
CARBIDE, TANTALUM CARBIDE	
WIRING AND TANTALUM CARBIDE	
ELECTRODE	

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.